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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Brod, S.

FILED: October 8, 1997

SERIAL NO.: 08/946,710

FOR: Methods of Treating

Autoimmune Diseases Using

Type One Interferons

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application became abandoned on November 7, 2002 for failure to provide a Response to Decision on Appeal mailed September 6, 2002, which set a non-extendable two-month period for response.

The abandonment of the above-referenced application and the entire delay, from the date of the abandonment to the filing of this Petition to Revive, was unintentional.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

Applicant encloses herewith a Response and Amendment and a Terminal Disclaimer in reply to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 6, 2002. Applicant further requests that the \$705 fee (\$650 revival fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)(1) and the \$55 disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d)) and any additional fees that may be due be debited from the standing account of Adler & Associates, Deposit Account 07-1185, on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Applicant believes that this Petition is complete. If any questions remain, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's counsel, named below, at 713/270-5391 for quick resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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